

## REMARKS

This is a US national stage application of Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) international application PCT/GB2003/001509 published 23 October 2003 as WO 03/087646 A1.

Priority is claimed of British Patent Application GB 0208098.4 dated 9 April 2002.

The inventor is Daniel Graham Ball who died in September 2002, as represented in the United States application by his widow, Jean Maureen Ball, a Canadian national resident heretofore in the United Kingdom. Jean Maureen Ball is the legal representative of Daniel Graham Ball and is accordingly Applicant herein under 37 CFR 1.42.

Gloway International Inc. became the PCT applicant by right of assignment. Agrippa N.V., registered under the laws of Netherlands Antilles, has become or is to become the party in interest in the United States by pending further assignment, with documentation and recordation to occur in due course.

The presently amended and new claims are based upon said international application. They introduce no new matter.

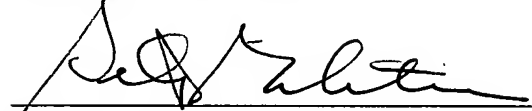
It is believed that the application is in good order for examination. Examination of the application on the merits is requested accordingly.

If Examiner believes there is any issue which could be readily resolved by telephone or other action could be taken to advance this application, such as Examiner's amendment, or if Examiner believes an interview by telephone or in person will be helpful, it is requested that Examiner please telephone the undersigned, who will cooperate to advance prosecution.

Any additional fees required are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.  
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